

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended): An interlabial pad which is folded along a longitudinal centerline to be worn by a wearer having a size, a weight and flexibility so as to be pinched and held partially or totally in between the labia without forcing, the pad comprising:

a body side face orientated toward a body side of the wearer;

an opposite side face to the body side face facing an opposite body side and having orientated toward a garment side;

said opposite side face to the body side face has a low friction shape with fine changes on each of first and second surfaces of the opposite side face, the first and second surfaces facing each other when said interlabial pad is folded along the longitudinal centerline, its surface the low friction shape enabling to reduce a reduction in a resisting force when the first surface is sliding [[with]] against the second surface to [[another face,]] which includes the same face of the low friction shape and can each make right and left phase shifts when the interlabial pad is worn [[folded]]; and

a mini sheet piece which is attached to the opposite side face of said interlabial pad, said mini sheet piece being extensible so as not to interfere with the right and left phase shifts of the first and second surfaces, wherein:

the low friction shape includes at least one of:

i) a film member formed by a laminated fiber composite that is combined with a resin, the laminated fiber composite providing an unevenness on each of the first and second surfaces, or

ii) a film member formed by a laminated fiber composite that is combined with a resin, the film member being processed to provide protruding parts and receding parts of the film member on each of the first and second surfaces, the protruding parts being pitched to avoid catching among the protruding parts when the first surface is sliding against the second surface

is projected toward the opposite body side when said interlabial pad is folded, and facing surfaces of the opposite side face to the body side face.

2. (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein the laminated fiber composite includes a nonwoven fabric having a weight of 15 to 50 g/m² said low friction shape comprises a shape having a substantially small contact area between sliding two faces.

3. (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein the laminated fiber composite includes a nonwoven fabric having a weight of 18 to 25 g/m² said low friction shape comprises a group of fine convex shapes.

4. (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1 [[3]], wherein the film member with protruding parts and receding parts has a density of 0.900 to 0.925 g/cm³ said fine convex shape is an emboss portion processed by an emboss former.

5. (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 4, wherein the protruding parts and receding parts are embossed at an emboss rate of said fine convex shape is at least 1 % to and not exceeding 50%.

6. (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 4 [[1]], wherein the protruding parts and receding parts are embossed at an emboss rate of 1 % to 30% said low friction shape is made of a fiber assembly.

7. (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1 [[6]], wherein said mini sheet piece is placed between the first and second surfaces when the interlabial pad is folded fiber assembly is made of nonwoven fabric.

8. (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said mini sheet piece projects away from the opposite side face toward the opposite body side opposite side face to the body side face is made of a low friction material.

9. (Currently Amended): An interlabial pad which is folded along a longitudinal centerline to be worn by a wearer, the pad comprising:

a body side face orientated toward a body side of the wearer;
an opposite side face to the body side face facing an opposite body side and having a low friction shape with fine changes on each of first and second surfaces of the opposite side face, the first and second surfaces facing each other when said interlabial pad is folded along the longitudinal centerline, the low friction shape enabling a reduction in a resisting force when the first surface is sliding against the second surface to make right and left phase shifts when the interlabial pad is worn; and

a mini sheet piece which is attached to the opposite side face of said interlabial pad, said mini sheet piece being extensible so as not to interfere with the right and left phase shifts of the first and second surfaces, wherein:

the low friction shape includes at least one of:

i) a film member formed by a laminated fiber composite that is combined with a resin,
the laminated fiber composite providing an unevenness on each of the first and second surfaces
including a nonwoven fabric having a weight of 15 to 50 g/m², or

ii) a film member formed by a laminated fiber composite that is combined with a resin,
the film member being processed to provide protruding parts and receding parts of the film
member on each of the first and second surfaces, the protruding parts being pitched to avoid
catching among the protruding parts when the first surface is sliding against the second surface,
the film member having a density of 0.900 to 0.925 g/cm³

~~The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein a lubricant is applied to said opposite side face to the body side face.~~

10. (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 9 [[1]], wherein the
laminated fiber composite includes a nonwoven fabric having a weight of 18 to 25 g/m² said
interlabial pad is an interlabial pad for an incontinence.

12. (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 9 [[1]], wherein the
protruding parts and receding parts are embossed at an emboss rate of 1 % to 50% said interlabial
pad is an interlabial pad for absorbing vaginal discharge.

13. (Canceled).

14. (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 9 [[2]], wherein the protruding parts and receding parts are embossed at an emboss rate of 1 % to 30% said low friction shape comprises a group of fine convex shapes.

15. (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 9 [[2]], wherein said mini sheet piece is placed between the first and second surfaces when the interlabial pad is folded low friction shape is made of a fiber assembly.

16. (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 9 [[2]], wherein said mini sheet piece projects away from the opposite side face toward the opposite body side opposite side face to the body side face is made of a low friction material.

17. (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1 [[2]], wherein a lubricant is applied to said opposite side face to the body side face.

18. (Canceled).

19. (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1 [[2]], wherein said interlabial pad is an interlabial pad for an incontinence.

20. (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1 [[2]], wherein said interlabial pad is an interlabial pad for absorbing vaginal discharge.

21 (Canceled).